

HARFORD COUNTY

VOLUNTEER SERVICE PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 1970, MAY RECEIVE CREDIT FOR SAID SERVICE AFTER BEING CERTIFIED (IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION) TO HAVE PERFORMED FIVE (5) YEARS ACTIVE VOLUNTEER SERVICE SUBSEQUENT TO SAID DATE.

(3) ANY PERSON WHO COMPLETES TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS OF CERTIFIED SERVICE AND HAS NOT ATTAINED THE AGE OF SIXTY (60) MAY BE QUALIFIED. HE WILL BECOME ELIGIBLE FOR BENEFITS UPON REACHING THE AGE OF SIXTY (60) PROVIDED HE IS CERTIFIED AS TO THE TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS OF QUALIFIED SERVICE PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, [[1974]] 1975. AFTER JANUARY 1, [[1974]] 1975, A PERSON MUST ACCUMULATE THE PROPER NUMBER OF POINTS NEEDED TO QUALIFY. AFTER A PERSON IS QUALIFIED AND CERTIFIED, FAILURE TO REMAIN ACTIVE OR TO MAINTAIN MEMBERSHIP IN A FIRE DEPARTMENT/COMPANY OR AMBULANCE CORPS WILL NOT DISQUALIFY OR OTHERWISE AFFECT ANY PERSON FROM RECEIVING BENEFITS AT THE AGE OF SIXTY (60).

SECTION 2-2. SERVICE BENEFITS.

(A) BEGINNING JULY 1, 1975, ANY PERSON WHO HAS REACHED THE AGE OF SIXTY (60) AND WHO HAS COMPLETED A MINIMUM OF TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS OF CERTIFIED ACTIVE VOLUNTEER SERVICE, WITH ANY HARFORD COUNTY VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT/COMPANY OR AMBULANCE CORPS SHALL RECEIVE BENEFITS IN THE AMOUNT OF ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00) PER MONTH, FOR LIFE. PAYMENTS SHALL BEGIN ON THE FIRST DAY OF THE MONTH FOLLOWING ELIGIBILITY. THE PROGRAM SHALL BE ADMINISTERED BY THE DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION OF HARFORD COUNTY AND PAYMENTS SHALL BE MADE DIRECTLY TO THE VOLUNTEER ENTITLED TO SUCH BENEFITS.

(B) AN ADDITIONAL PAYMENT OF TWO DOLLARS (\$2.00) PER MONTH SHALL BE ADDED TO THE BENEFITS DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION FOR EACH FULL YEAR OF VOLUNTEER SERVICE IN EXCESS OF TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS, PROVIDING THAT A MAXIMUM BENEFIT OF ONE HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$150.00) PER MONTH OR EQUIVALENT SHALL BE PAYABLE TO ANY INDIVIDUAL.

(C) IN THE EVENT ANY ACTIVE VOLUNTEER FIREMAN OR CORPSMAN (HEREIN DEFINED AS ONE WHO HAS AT LEAST TWO (2) YEARS OF QUALIFYING SERVICE IN THE FIVE (5) PRECEDING YEARS) ATTAINS THE AGE OF SEVENTY (70) YEARS AND FAILS TO ACHIEVE THE REQUIRED TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS OF SERVICE, THE VOLUNTEER IS ENTITLED TO A MONTHLY BENEFIT OF THE NUMBER OF YEARS OF CERTIFIED SERVICE COMPLETED MULTIPLIED BY FOUR DOLLARS (\$4.00). THESE BENEFITS SHALL BE PAYABLE IN THE NORMAL MANNER.

SECTION 2-3. DISABILITY AND DEATH BENEFITS.